**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**
**MARSHALL DIVISION**

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| DATATREASURY CORP., | § | No. 2:06CV-165 (DF) |
| Plaintiff | § | Hon. David J. Folsom |
| | § | JURY TRIAL DEMANDED |
| vs. | § | |
| | § | **DECLARATION OF ALBERT HOM IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PROPER VENUE** |
| CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION; and CITY NATIONAL BANK, | § | |
| Defendants. | § | |

I, Albert Hom, declare as follows:

1. I am currently the Vice President, Controller at City National Bank (the "Bank"). I make this declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Proper Venue in the matter of DataTreasury Corp. v. City National Corporation, *et al.*, No. 2:06CV-165 (DF), pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to such facts under oath.

2. In the course of my employment for the Bank, I am required to be familiar with certain facts relating to City National Corporation (the "Corporation"). I am responsible for reporting to the Federal Reserve Bank on corporate structures and various reports related to the Corporation and to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on the financial position of the bank.

3. The Corporation itself is purely a holding company with no subsidiaries located in the Eastern District of Texas. The Corporation itself neither offers nor provides banking or financial services of any kind.

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4. The Corporation is incorporated in Delaware. The Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation.

Executed on June 1, 2006, at Los Angeles, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing is true and correct.

Albert Hom